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INTRODUCTION

7 PROFESSIONAL HEALTH SCIENCES COLLEGES

- *Allied Health*
- *Dentistry*
- *Medicine*
- *Nursing*
- *Pharmacy*
- *Public Health*
- *Graduate College*



HEALTH SCIENCES PROGRAMS OVERVIEW

UNDERSTANDING UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA HEALTH PROGRAMS

The University of Oklahoma Health Campus is one of only four comprehensive, integrated health centers in the nation with 7 health professional colleges.

3850+ Students
1360+ Faculty
70+ Academic Programs
7 Health Professional Colleges



UNDERSTANDING UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA HEALTH CAMPUS



STUDENT AFFAIRS



All the traditional opportunities and campus resources that are offered on a college campus exist in a unique at the University of Oklahoma!

- Campus Life
- Student Union
- Multicultural Student Services
- Professional Services
- Recreational Services
- Student Counseling Services
- Student Health Services
- Student Housing Services
- Student Organizations
- Student Accommodation Services



THE UNIVERSITY VILLAGE APARTMENTS – OKLAHOMA CITY



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MONTHLY RENT

Studio Apartments | \$715

Townhouse | \$1110 – Full

Townhouse \$555 – Half

AMENITIES

Water

Garbage

Cable

Sewer Service

Security Alarm

WiFi

Gated Community

Laundry Facilities

Security System



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- Largest engagement opportunity of the year!
- Visit academic colleges, clinical spaces, classrooms and more.
- Students can bring guests and build their own adventure – choosing from campus tours, presentations, current student interaction.

SEE HSC DAY SAVE THE DATE



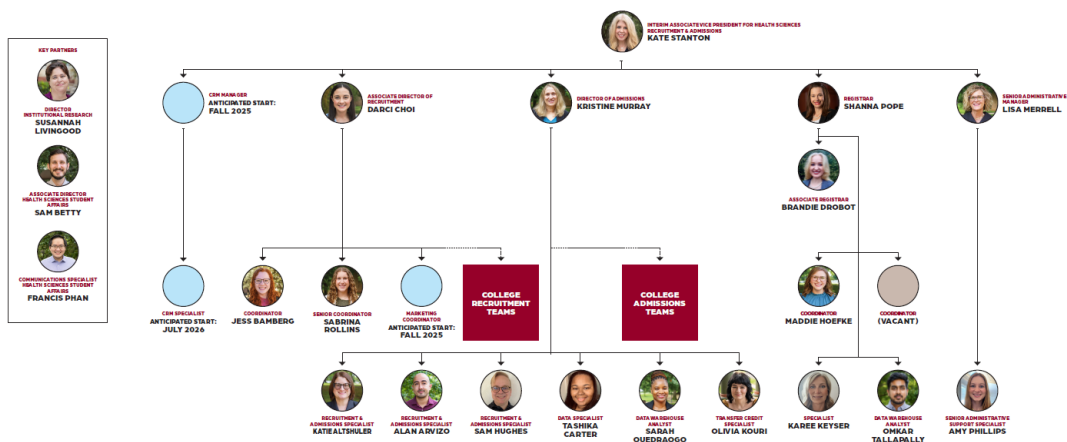
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2025 | 4-7 PM



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UPDATES | STRATEGIC PRIORITIES 2025-2026

• OU Strategic Plan Pillar 1: Lead as a Top Tier Public Research University

- Increase Enrollment | Grow enrollments for University of Oklahoma Health programs by an average of 7% annually to meet the health care workforce needs of the state.
 - Promote and Share the Opportunities within OU Health Sciences
 - Remove Barriers for Application
 - Remove Barriers for Admission
 - Improving Admissions Decision Timelines.
 - Streamlining Admissions Decision Communications.
 - Accommodations for students detailed in admission offers.



STRATEGIC PRIORITIES 2025-2026

- OU Strategic Plan Pillar 2: Empower Students for a Life of Success, Meaning, & Impact
 - Improve the Overall Experience of our Students
- OU Strategic Plan Pillar 3: Ascend as One OU—Unified by Our Purpose, Values, & Strategic Plan
 - CRM Implementation | Health Student Connect
 - Standardizing Degree Conferring Program Webpages
 - Increasing Engagement Opportunities
 - discover.ouhsc.edu/events
- OU Strategic Plan Pillar 4: Lift the Health of Oklahoma
 - Lead Health Workforce Development in Oklahoma



ADMISSIONS UPDATES

- Admissions prerequisites for programs beginning in August 2026 must be completed by June 30, 2026, and official transcripts must be submitted by July 15, 2026.
 - Students who have currently mapped out their coursework to be completed by July 30, 2025, may still be eligible for matriculation by completing a prerequisite wavier form. Students should contact their college for more information.
- The required First Year Experience course for bachelor degrees is now being offered on the Health Campus. Students can take the course while be enrolled in one of our undergraduate programs.



STRATEGIC CONVERSATIONS | YOUR VOICE | EMAIL DISCOVERHSC@OU.EDU

- Help us understand the students you serve.
 - How can we attract the students you serve?
 - What makes students want to enroll in Health Sciences programs?
- What is missing from HSR&A?
 - What is challenging about the admission processes?
 - What is winning about the pathways to the Health Sciences?
 - If you have a magic wand, what would you change?



COLLEGE OF PHARMACY



ADVISORS' SYMPOSIUM COLLEGE OF PHARMACY



DR. MELISSA S. MEDINA

- Dean and Professor
- Phil C. and Ferne Ashby Endowed Dean's Chair
- David Ross Boyd Professor and President's Associates Presidential Professor
- Phi Lambda Sigma Alpha Epsilon Chapter Advisor
- Director, OUHSC Preparing Future Faculty
- Director, PGY 1 & 2 Teaching Certificate Program



ABOUT ME



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WHY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY?

- The PharmD program earned an 8-year accreditation status in 2020, which is the longest term achievable for any college of pharmacy, from the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)
- A long tradition with the first OU graduate in 1896 coupled with today's cutting-edge technology and research training tomorrow's pharmacists

"I chose OUHSC College of Pharmacy because of its strong sense of community, the incredible opportunities for hands on learning and professional growth, and its convenient location. From day one, The supportive and knowledgeable faculty made it clear that this was the right place to pursue my goals."

FAITH TERRY
CLASS OF 2027



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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT STATISTICS

According to the most recent Bureau of Labor statistics, pharmacists in Oklahoma have an average starting salary of \$127,050.

The pharmacy profession is expected to grow at a rate of 5% over the next 10 years.

Pharmacists can be found in a variety of settings including chain/grocery retail, hospitals, clinical practice, managed care, independent, pharmaceutical industry, research, regulatory agencies, professional and patient advocacy, nuclear, veterinary care, academic pharmacy, and more.



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS



- PharmCAS Application
- 64 semester hours of specific prerequisite coursework
- 2 letters of recommendation
- 2.5 minimum overall GPA
- 3.0 minimum prerequisite GPA
- Timed Writing Assessment
- OUHS Supplemental Application
- Multiple Mini Interview Completion
- Must be a US citizen or permanent resident at time of application



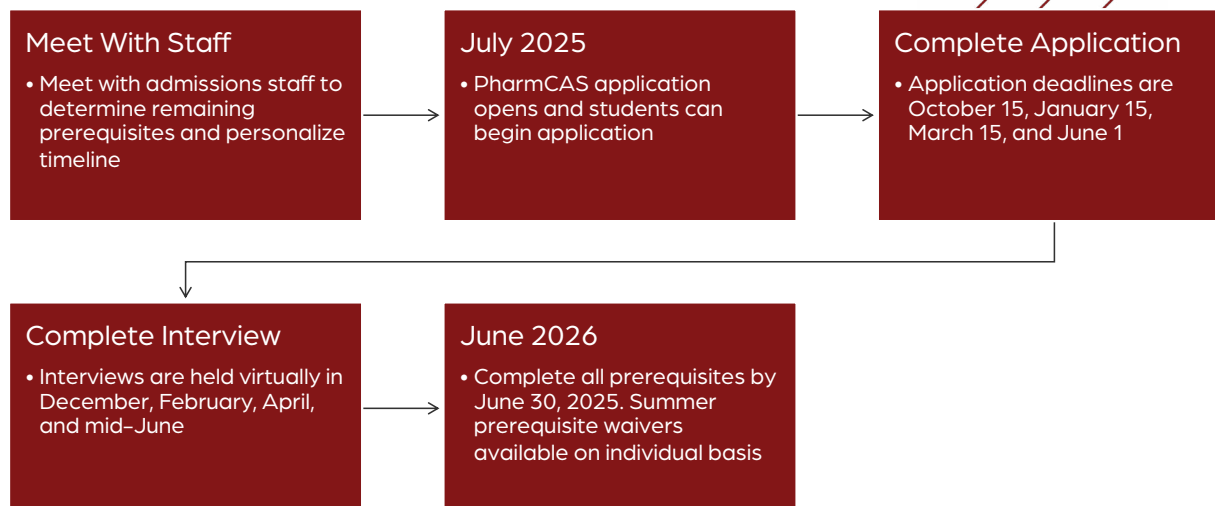
PREREQUISITES NEEDED

AT TIME OF ENROLLMENT

- Calculus – 3 hours
- Physics – 3 hours
- General Chemistry I w/lab – 4 hours
- General Chemistry II w/lab – 4 hours
- Organic Chem I Lecture – 3 hours
- Organic Chem II Lecture – 3 hours
- Organic Chem lab – 2 hours
- Biological Sciences – 8 hours
- Microbiology w/lab – 4-5 hours
- English/Writing – 6 hours
- Electives – 24 hours



TIMELINE



HOW ARE ADMISSIONS DECISIONS MADE?

Admissions Committee sets standards for a potential interview

Verified application reviewed and scored in 3 areas: academic info, experiences, and attributes

If qualified, the applicant is invited to interview via live video conference

If interview is successful, the applicant is offered admission



ADMISSION STATISTICS

YEAR	APPLIED	ADMITTED	AVG OVERALL GPA	AVG PR GPA
2025	127	71	3.57	3.67
2024	114	66	3.50	3.64
2023	114	70	3.50	3.63
2022	115	54	3.51	3.73

*Information is collected from multiple application systems and reflect the total applications received.





FACTS

- Unlimited opportunities in training sites, multiple degree options, dual PharmD/MBA, the Oklahoma Poison Center
- Only pharmacy school in the country with a fully-operational on-site nuclear pharmacy
- Top 30 PharmD program in the nation
- 5-to-1 student to faculty ratio
- Top 15 PharmD program for first-time license passage rates
- Nonresident tuition waiver



TIPS & TRICKS

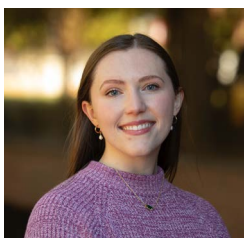
- No degree is required but take care of your grades
- Pharmacy experience is recommended but not required
- Select references who can speak to your attributes and know you well in a work, volunteer, or academic setting
 - Examples: work supervisor, professor you've interacted with outside of the classroom, volunteer supervisor
 - No friends, family members, or family friends
- Be service-oriented
- Apply early!



MEET THE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY TEAM



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HUDSON COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH



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GINA SERRANO

Director Of Student Services

Hudson College Of Public Health



SUMMARY

The Hudson College of Public Health (HCOPH) provides quality graduate and professional education for both public health practice professionals and research scientists. One of only 67 accredited schools of public health in the U.S. and the only CEPH-accredited school of public health in Oklahoma, HCOPH prepares students for public health practice in the core areas of Biostatistics & Epidemiology, Health Administration & Policy, Health Promotion Sciences, and Occupational & Environmental Health.



INTRODUCTION

Public Health is the science and practice of protecting and improving the health of people and communities. Major focuses are: preventing disease, promoting healthy practices, and prolonging life through education, research, and policy-making. Our graduates work in many roles across the public and private sectors.

Biostatisticians:

Apply statistical methods to health research, design studies, analyze data, and interpret results to inform scientific understanding and policy decisions (Think: NIH, Gates Foundation, WHO).

Epidemiologists:

Study patterns, causes, and effects of health practices and diseases in populations. They help prevent illness and control outbreaks (Think: CDC, OSDH, Pfizer, Gilead).

Community Health Workers:

Frontline health professionals who serve as the bridge between communities and healthcare systems through education and outreach, advocacy, health data reporting, and much more (Think: TSET, WIC, Mental Health First Aid).

Healthcare Executives:

Manage health systems to maintain and improve quality care, monitor patient outcomes, manage finances and budgets, and ensure compliance with laws/regulations (Think: Hospital CEOs, Program Directors).

Occupational/ Environmental Health Scientists:

Air/water quality specialists, manufacturing safety managers, food safety specialists, industrial hygienists (Think: EPA, OSHA, Texas Instruments, Boeing).



WHY HUDSON COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH (HCOPH)?

- Oklahoma's only CEPH-accredited school of public health
- Low student-to-faculty ratio
 - 150 Students
 - 60 Faculty
- Scholarships/Funding
 - 45+ Scholarships awarded last year
- Provided more than \$850,000 in Scholarships, Stipends, and Other Awards



WHAT'S NEW AT HCOPH?

- Online Executive MHA (eMHA)
- Accelerated Degree
 - BS Community Health/ MPH Environmental Health



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

MPH/MHA/Certificate

Bachelor's degree

3.0 GPA (calculated using upper-division coursework)

Prerequisites:

Some college mathematics (such as College Algebra)

MS

Bachelor's degree

3.0 GPA (calculated using upper-division coursework)

Prerequisites:

Biostatistics – Calculus and Analytic Geometry I – IV

I.H. – 60+ hours in STEM

PhD

Graduate degree in same or similar discipline

3.5 Graduate GPA
3.30 GPA for OEH

GRE is no longer required!



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TIMELINE

Junior/Senior year of Undergrad or Year of Application

Review different programs

Senior Year of Undergrad or Year of Application

Begin Application
Request Transcripts

Complete Application is Submitted

Faculty Review Applications and Issue Decisions

Decisions are Submitted to Applicants

Admitted Students Pay Seat Deposit to Accept Offers



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ADMISSION STATISTICS

MPH, MHA, MS

YEAR	APPLIED	ADMITTED	AVERAGE GPA	TEST SCORE
2024	160	82	3.50	N/A
2025	352	237	3.57	N/A

*Information is collected from multiple application systems and reflect the total applications received.



ADMISSION STATISTICS

PhD

YEAR	APPLIED	ADMITTED	AVERAGE GPA	TEST SCORE
2024	39	12	3.76	N/A
2025	22	5	3.71	N/A

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICANTS

- No “priority” deadlines, but we encourage International applicants to submit Fall applications by June 15 and Spring applications by October 15.
- WES/ECE Transcript evaluations must be submitted to SOPHAS before we can admit.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- I am not a Biology, Chemistry, or other Science major. Is there a public health career for me?
 - Absolutely! Public health is an interdisciplinary career field, and our new students come from a variety of undergraduate and work experience backgrounds.
- Where would I work in a public health career?
 - Varies by discipline, but our graduates are employed in virtually every sector (government, non-profit, publicly traded companies, education, etc.).



CAREERS

CAREERS IN BIostatISTICS & EPIDEMIOLOGY

- › Biostatistician
- › Health Data Analyst
- › Health Informatics Specialist
- › Clinical Data Scientist
- › Vaccine Researcher
- › Epidemiologist
- › Disease Surveillance Manager
- › Clinical Research Coordinator
- › Prevention Program Coordinator
- › Infection Control Professional

CAREERS IN HEALTH PROMOTION SCIENCES

- › Health Promotion Manager
- › Employee Health Director
- › Public Health Programs Officer
- › Wellness Coach
- › Health Communications Developer
- › Director of Health Programs
- › Public Health Consultant
- › University Professor
- › Health Promotion Research Scientist
- › Community Health Educator

CAREERS IN OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

- › Industrial Hygienist
- › Environmental Health Specialist
- › Occupational Safety and Health Manager
- › Environmental Risk Assessor
- › Emergency Preparedness Coordinator
- › Environmental Policy Analyst
- › Toxicologist
- › Food Safety Specialist
- › Water Quality Scientist
- › Construction Inspector

CAREERS IN HEALTH ADMINISTRATION & POLICY

- › Hospital Administrator
- › Health Information Manager
- › Medical Practice Manager
- › Health Insurance Specialist
- › Human Resource Manager
- › Health Policy Analyst
- › Public Health Program Manager
- › Health Services Researcher
- › Advocacy Specialist
- › Quality Improvement Coordinator



TIPS & TRICKS

- Major in anything. Even fine arts majors have the opportunity to become epidemiologists.
- Some popular majors include:
 - Biology
 - Business
 - Community Health
- Submit applications early! Earlier applicants have a better shot at landing GRA positions.



MEET THE HUDSON COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH TEAM



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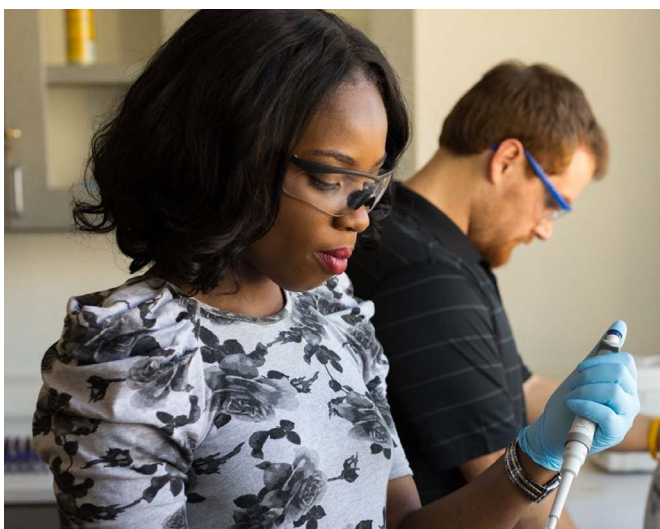
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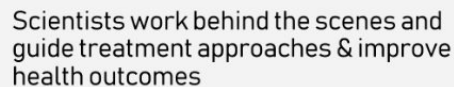
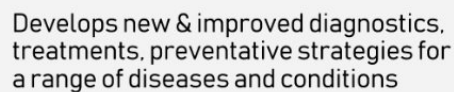
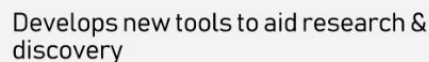
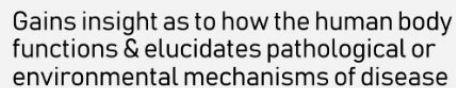
GRADUATE COLLEGE



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We are research!

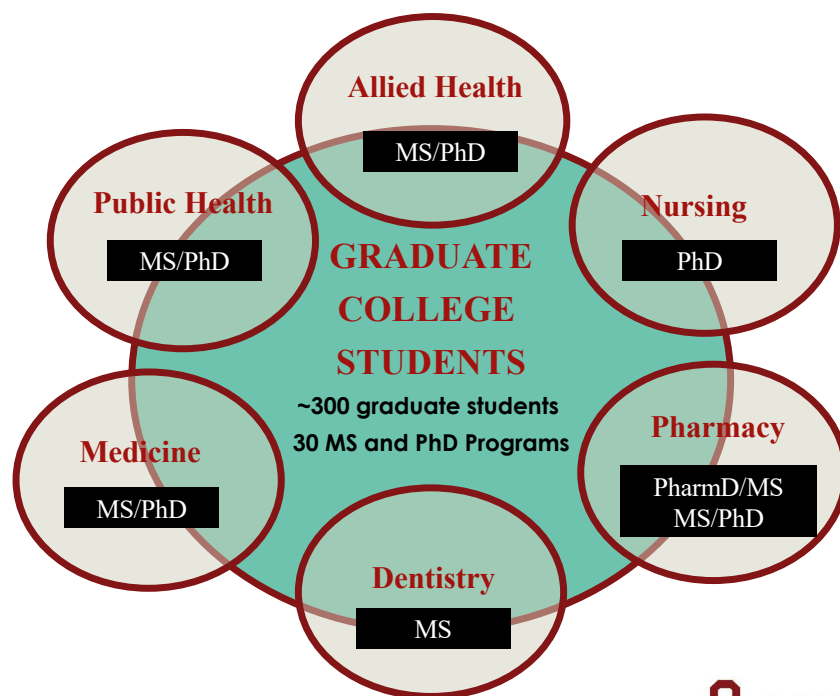
We are research!

We oversee research-based Master's & PhD programs spanning biomedical and health sciences. Major focus areas include Infectious Disease, Cancer, Immunology, Diabetes, & Neuroscience along with improving individual and population health. While training to become scientists, care providers, educators, administrators, entrepreneurs, and policy advisors, our graduate students and postdoctoral fellows play a critical role in advancing OUHS's research endeavors.



- Students spend majority of their time conducting research, in a lab or on a computer
- Researchers typically work behind the scenes to address existing limitations with current standards of care, increase our knowledge base, develop new strategies to improve health & health outcomes.
- 30 MS & PhD programs
- Numerous focus areas
 - Infectious Disease
 - Cancer
 - Diabetes
 - Aging & Neuroscience
 - Population Health
- Excellent mentorship & training
- Little to no debt!





CHALLENGES: RECENT PHD DISSERTATIONS WITH SOLUTIONS

Infectious Diseases: Epidemiology, Microbiology & Immunology, Pharmaceutical Sciences

Obesity, Diabetes: Nutritional Sciences, Biochemistry

Cancer: Biostatistics, Radiological Sciences, Cell Biology, Pathology

Health Disparities: Health Promotion Sciences, Nursing, Occupational & Environmental Health

Aging, Disabilities: Rehabilitation Sciences, Physiology, Neuroscience

GRAD STUDENT EXPERIENCE



State-of-the-Art
Research Facilities



Collaborative
Environment



Interdisciplinary
Training



Career & Professional
Development



Annual GREAT
Symposium



Student Organizations,
Community Outreach,
Leadership



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STARTING THE BIO-MED RESEARCH JOURNEY



More info here!

 **iSURP**
Summer Undergraduate Research Programs

 **SURE**
Summer Undergraduate Research Experience

 **CURE**
Cancer Undergraduate
Research Experience

Stephenson
CANCER CENTER

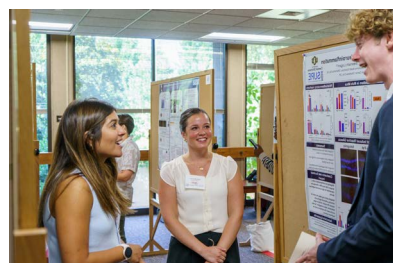
 **OUHSC
NARCH**
Native American Research Center for Health

 **U-CARE**

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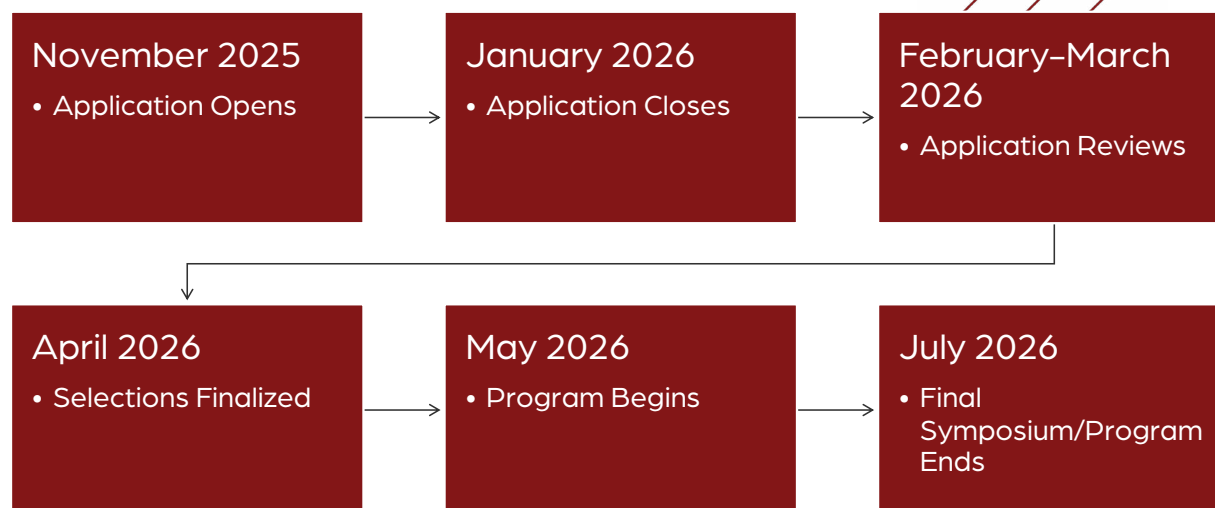
WHY SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAM (SURP)?

- Gain experience
- Develop critical thinking skills
- Begin networking
- Fine-tune science communication skills
- Get paid – \$5,000
- Research is awesome!



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SURP TIMELINE



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EARNING THE PHD - GPiBS

GPiBS Quick Facts

- \$36,000/yr stipend + health insurance
- Tuition/fees waived
- Up to 6 laboratory rotations
- Interdisciplinary coursework
- Career/Professional Development opportunities

Program Goal: Develop the next generation of Biomedical Scientists



More info here!



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree with >3.0 GPA
 - Degree must be earned prior to start date
- Three letters of recommendation
 - Preferably from faculty/research mentors
- CV
- Personal statement

NO GRE!!

NO APPLICATION FEE!!

- Apply early
 - Priority deadline Dec. 1



GPIBS TIMELINE



ADMISSION STATISTICS

YEAR	APPLIED	ADMITTED	AVERAGE GPA (LAST 60)	AVERAGE MONTHS OF RESEARCH
2025	593	30	3.63	19.5
2024	235	30	3.68	20.7
2023	165	30	3.88	15.7
2022	164	29	3.77	15.8
2021	105	23	3.55	22.7



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICANTS

I am an international student – How do I send you my official international transcripts?

- All international transcripts must be submitted to World Education Services (WES) or Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE) for evaluation. These evaluations must be on a course-by-course basis. Descriptions of these services are on our application page.

As an international student who should I contact if I have questions?

- Many questions concerning international students can be answered on the International Student Services site.



FACTS

- \$217.3 Million awarded for research in FY2024
- Annual Stipend, Tuition & Fee Waiver, & Health Insurance for Graduate Research Assistants
- Excellent Mentorship
- Highly Collaborative & Interdisciplinary Environment



MEET THE GRADUATE COLLEGE TEAM



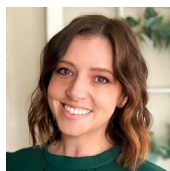
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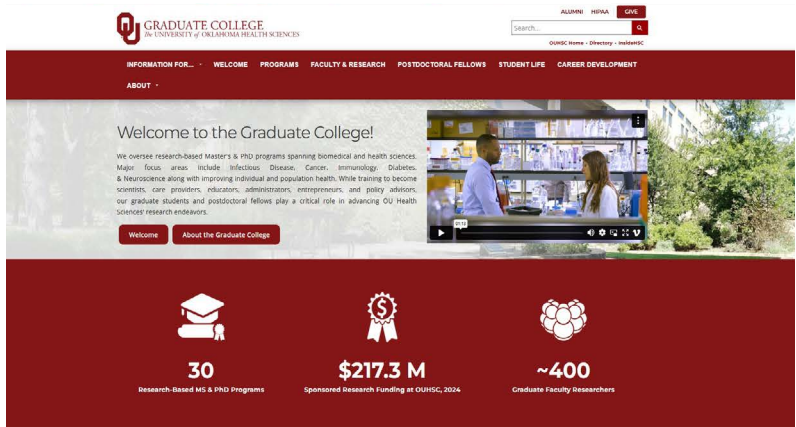
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COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH



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B.B.A. in Management and Finance
University of Oklahoma – 2013

M.Ed. in Adult & Higher Education –
Student Affairs
University of Oklahoma – 2015

- 9 years at OU Health Sciences
- Started in Department of Rehabilitation Sciences
 - In this role for 3 years



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WHY THE COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH?

Allied Health professionals are typically in high demand due to the diagnostic, preventative, therapeutic, and rehabilitative services they offer that complement other health professions.

All relevant programs in the college are fully accredited and have been consistently since each program's start.



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT STATISTICS

PROFESSION	PERCENT CHANGE 2022-2032 (OKLAHOMA)	NEW JOBS BY 2030 (OKLAHOMA)	MEDIAN ANNUAL SALARY
Audiologist	8.1%	10	\$78,110
Dietitian	6.8%	60	\$65,990
Nuclear Medicine Technologist	-2.1%	-10	\$84,870
Occupational Therapist	9.8%	100	\$99,530
Physical Therapist	12.4%	300	\$98,090
Radiation Therapist	0.8%	0	\$84,530
Radiologic Technologist	2.0%	80	\$64,720
Sonographer	11.8%	140	\$78,570
Speech-Language Pathologist	21.9%	470	\$80,800

*Data provided by the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission



UNDERGRADUATE – BS IN COMMUNICATION SCIENCES & DISORDERS



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum of 64 credit hours, including prerequisite coursework.*
- Minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA at time of application.
- Completion of Kira Talent online interview, provided after submission of OU Health Sciences application.

*If OU Core V course taken or if AA/AS from Oklahoma completed, 67 credit hours required.



UNDERGRADUATE – BS IN COMMUNICATION SCIENCES & DISORDERS

PREREQUISITES NEEDED

All prerequisites must be completed with a C or higher by the intended start date of the program.

AA or AS from an Oklahoma school:

Only required to complete the Program Prerequisite Requirements section as well as an upper-level general education course (Western Culture, World Culture, or Artistic Forms). Must complete 67 credit hours.

Bachelor's degree:

Only required to complete the Program Prerequisite Requirements.

OU Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours
General Education Coursework		
ENGL 1113	English Composition I	3
ENGL 1213	English Composition II	3
HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	U.S. History 1492-1865 or U.S. History 1865-Present	3
P SC 1113	American Federal Government	3
Varies	Foreign Language 1 st Course*	Varies
Varies	Foreign Language 2 nd Course*	Varies
Varies	Western Culture**	3
Varies	World Culture**	3
Varies	Artistic Forms**	3
Varies	OU First Year Experience Course***	3
Program Prerequisite Requirements		
MATH 1503	College Algebra	3
PSY 1113	Elements of Psychology	3
BIOL 1005 or BIOL 1124	Concepts in Biology or Intro Biol: Molecule/Cell/Phys	4-5
PSY 2003	Understanding Statistics	3
PHYS 1114	Physics for Non-Science Majors	4

* Two semesters of the same foreign language must be completed. This requirement is waived if proof of two years of the same language being completed in high school is provided

**Either the western culture, world culture, or art form must be completed at an upper-level (3000- or 4000-level) to meet the upper-level general education prerequisite requirement

***Only offered at the University of Oklahoma. Students who have not taken this course will only need 64 total credit hours and will take this course during their program



UNDERGRADUATE – BS IN MEDICAL IMAGING & RADIATION SCIENCES (ALL)



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum of 61 credit hours, including prerequisite coursework.*

*If OU Core V course taken or if AA/AS from Oklahoma completed, 64 credit hours required.

- Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA at time of application.
- Completion of Kira Talent online interview, provided after submission of OU Health Sciences application.

***NOTE: WE ARE NO LONGER ADMITTING SONOGRAPHY STUDENTS TO THE TULSA CAMPUS**



UNDERGRADUATE – BS IN MEDICAL IMAGING & RADIATION SCIENCES (ALL)

PREREQUISITES NEEDED

All prerequisites must be completed with a C or higher by the intended start date of the program.

AA or AS from an Oklahoma school:

Only required to complete the Program Prerequisite Requirements section as well as an upper-level general education course (Western Culture, World Culture, or Artistic Forms). Must complete 64 credit hours.

Bachelor's degree:

Only required to complete the Program Prerequisite Requirements.

OU Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours
General Education Coursework		
ENGL 1113	English Composition I	3
ENGL 1213	English Composition II	3
HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	U.S. History 1492-1865 or U.S. History 1865-Present	3
P SC 1113	American Federal Government	3
Varies	Foreign Language 1 st Course*	Varies
Varies	Foreign Language 2 nd Course*	Varies
Varies	Western Culture**	3
Varies	World Culture**	3
Varies	Artistic Forms**	3
Varies	OU First Year Experience Course***	3
Program Prerequisite Requirements		
MATH 1503	College Algebra	3
PSY 1113	Elements of Psychology	3
CHEM 1305 or CHEM 1315	Fundamentals of General Chemistry & Lab or General Chemistry I & Lab	4-5
BIOL 2234 or BIOL 2255	Human Anatomy	3-5
BIOL 2124	Human Physiology	4
BIOL 1005 or BIOL 1124	Concepts in Biology or Intro Biol: Molecule/Cell/Phys	4-5
CL C 2413	Medical Vocabulary	2-3
PHYS 1114 or PHYS 2414	Physics for Non-Science Majors or Physics I for Life Science Majors	4-5

* Two semesters of the same foreign language must be completed. This requirement is waived if proof of two years of the same language being completed in high school is provided

**Either the western culture, world culture, or art form must be completed at an upper-level (3000- or 4000-level) to meet the upper-level general education prerequisite requirement

***Only offered at the University of Oklahoma. Students who have not taken this course will only need 61 total credit hours and will take this course during their program



PROFESSIONAL – COORDINATED PROGRAM FOR MASTER OF ARTS IN DIETETICS



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum of 87 credit hours, including prerequisite coursework.*

*If OU Core V course taken or if AA/AS from Oklahoma completed, 90 credit hours required.

- Minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA and prerequisite science GPA at time of application.

*Chemistry I, Chemistry II, Human Physiology, and Introduction to Nutrition included in prerequisite science GPA.

- Completion of Kira Talent online interview, provided after submission of OU Health Sciences application.



PROFESSIONAL – COORDINATED PROGRAM FOR MASTER OF ARTS IN DIETETICS

PREREQUISITES NEEDED

All prerequisites must be completed with a C or higher by the intended start date of the program.

AA or AS from an Oklahoma school:

Only required to complete the Program Prerequisite Requirements section as well as an upper-level general education course (Western Culture, World Culture, or Artistic Forms). Must also have 10 total upper-level credit hours, including upper-level general education course.

Bachelor's degree:

Only required to complete the Program Prerequisite Requirements.

OU Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours
General Education Coursework		
MATH 1503	College Algebra	3
PSY 1113	Elements of Psychology	3
ENGL 1113	English Composition I	3
ENGL 1213	English Composition II	3
HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	U.S. History 1492-1865 or U.S. History 1865-Present	3
P SC 1113	American Federal Government	3
Varies	Foreign Language 1 st Course*	Varies
Varies	Foreign Language 2 nd Course*	Varies
Varies	Western Culture**	3
Varies	World Culture**	3
Varies	Artistic Forms**	3
Varies	OU First Year Experience Course***	3
Varies	Upper-Level Courses	10
Program Prerequisite Requirements		
CHEM 1315	General Chemistry I & Lab	4-5
CHEM 1415	General Chemistry II & Lab	4-5
BIOL 1005 or BIOL 1124	Concepts in Biology or Intro Biol: Molecule/Cell/Phys	4-5
BIOL 2124****	Human Physiology & Lab	4
HES 2823****	Intro to Nutrition	3

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****Must have been taken within five years of admission



PROFESSIONAL – MASTER OF ARTS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college of university prior to start of program.

*If degree is in CSD-related field, will enter 5-semester standard curriculum

*If degree is not in CSD-related field, will enter 7-semester lateral curriculum

- Minimum 3.0 Last 60 GPA OR 3.0 Last 12 Graduate GPA at time of application.
- Completion of Kira Talent online interview, completed during CSDCAS application.



PROFESSIONAL – MASTER OF ARTS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

PREREQUISITES NEEDED

There are no required prerequisite courses, but it is recommended that applicants complete coursework in:

- Biology
- Physics or Chemistry
- Behavioral or Social Science
- Statistics

These courses support the successful completion of program coursework and are required for national certification as a speech-language pathologist.



PROFESSIONAL – DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college of university prior to start of program.

*If degree is in CSD-related field, will enter 4-year standard curriculum

*If degree is not in CSD-related field, will enter 5-year lateral curriculum

- Minimum 3.0 Last 60 GPA OR 3.0 Last 12 Graduate GPA at time of application.
- Completion of Kira Talent online interview, completed during CSDCAS application.



PROFESSIONAL – DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY

PREREQUISITES NEEDED

There are no required prerequisite courses, but it is recommended that applicants complete coursework in:

- Biology
- Physics or Chemistry
- Behavioral or Social Science
- Statistics

These courses support the successful completion of program coursework and are required for national certification as an audiologist.



PROFESSIONAL – DOCTOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college of university prior to start of program.
- Minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA and 2.75 OTCAS science GPA at time of application.
- Complete all prerequisite coursework prior to start of program.
- Completion of Kira Talent online interview, completed during OTCAS application.



PROFESSIONAL – DOCTOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

PREREQUISITES NEEDED

All prerequisites must be completed with a C or higher by the intended start date of the program.

Substitutions for prerequisites that are not directly equivalent may be considered, but the applicant should reach out early to have them reviewed.

OU Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
PSY 2603	Developmental Psychology	3
BIOL 2234 or 2255	Human Anatomy	4-5
BIO 2124	Human Physiology	4
PSY 2403 or 4453	Introduction to Personality or Abnormal Psychology	3
BIOL 1005 or 1124	Concepts in Biology or Intro Biol: Molecule/Cell/Phys	4-5
CLC 2413	Medical Vocabulary	2-3
PHYS 2414	Physics I for Life Science Majors	4
COMM 2513, ECON 2843, PSY 2113, or PSY 2003	Understanding Statistics	3



PROFESSIONAL – DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor’s degree from an accredited college of university prior to start of program.
- Minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA and 2.75 PTCAS science GPA at time of application.
- Complete all prerequisite coursework prior to start of program.
- Completion of Kira Talent online interview, completed during PTCAS application.



PROFESSIONAL – DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

PREREQUISITES NEEDED

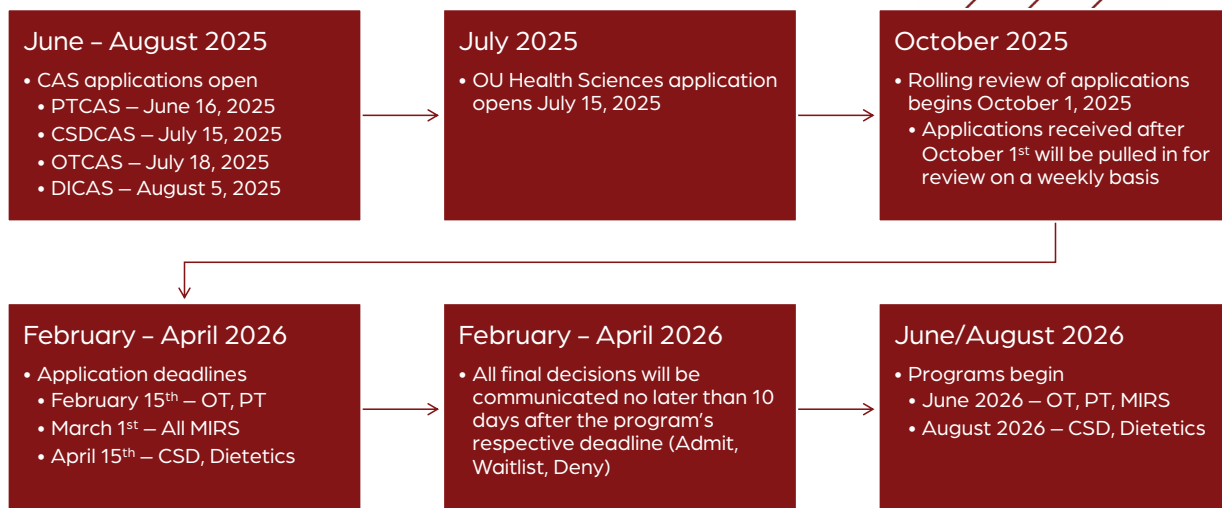
All prerequisites must be completed with a C or higher by the intended start date of the program.

Substitutions for prerequisites that are not directly equivalent may be considered, but the applicant should reach out early to have them reviewed.

OU Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
PSY 2603	Developmental Psychology	3
CHEM 1315	General Chemistry I and Lab	4-5
BIOL 2234 or 2255	Human Anatomy	4-5
BIOL 2124	Human Physiology	4
BIOL 1005 or 1124	Concepts in Biology or Intro Biol: Molecule/Cell/Phys	4-5
PHYS 2414	Physics I for Life Science Majors	4
PHYS 2424	Physics II for Life Science Majors	4
COMM 2513, ECON 2843, PSY 2113, or PSY 2003	Understanding Statistics	3



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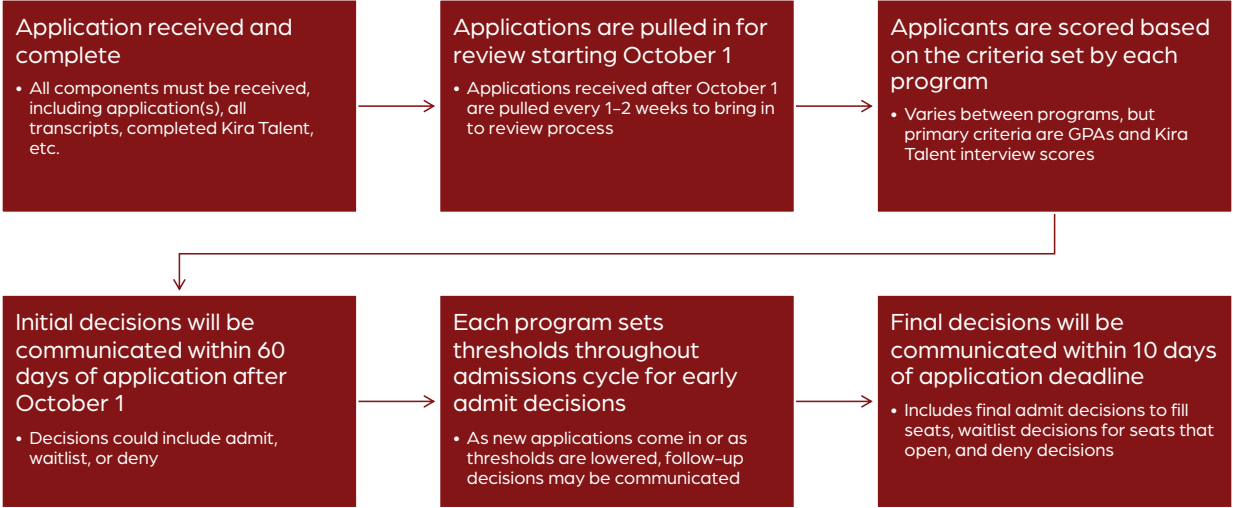


APPLICATION DETAILS

PROGRAM	CAS APPLICATION?	OU HEALTH SCIENCES APPLICATION?	KIRA TALENT LINK?
BS CSD	NO	YES	Link sent after application received
MIRS – Nuclear Medicine	NO	YES	Link sent after application received
MIRS – Radiation Therapy	NO	YES	Link sent after application received
MIRS – Radiography	NO	YES	Link sent after application received
MIRS – Sonography	NO	YES	Link sent after application received
Dietetics (CPMA)	YES – DICAS	YES – NO FEE	Link sent after application received
Speech-Language Pathology (MA SLP)	YES – CSDCAS	YES – NO FEE	Built into CSDCAS
Audiology (AuD)	YES – CSDCAS	YES – NO FEE	Built into CSDCAS
Occupational Therapy (OTD)	YES – OTCAS	YES – NO FEE	Built into OTCAS
Physical Therapy (DPT)	YES – PTCAS	YES – NO FEE	Built into PTCAS



HOW ARE ADMISSIONS DECISIONS MADE?

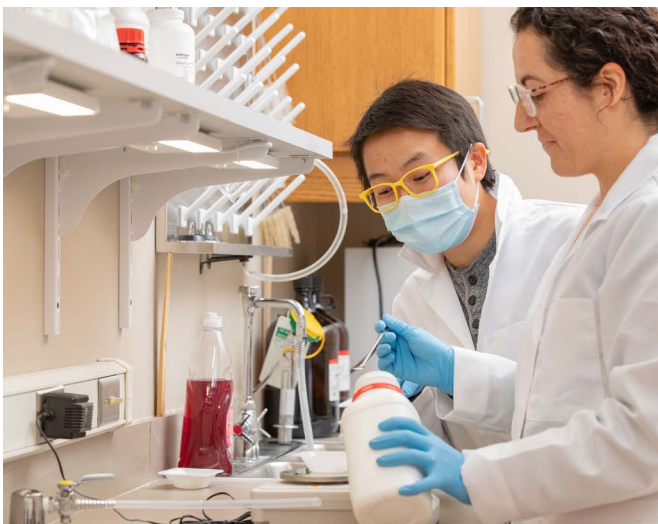


ADMISSION STATISTICS

PROGRAM	APPLIED	ADMITTED	AVERAGE GPA	AVERAGE KIRA TALENT SCORE
BS CSD	34	31	3.75	3.45
MIRS – Nuclear Medicine	17	10	3.5	3.1
MIRS – Radiation Therapy	35	11	3.69	3.38
MIRS – Radiography	69	14	3.82	3.83
MIRS – Sonography	132	33	3.85	3.51
Dietetics (CPMA)	24	19	3.5	3.52
Speech-Language Pathology (MA SLP)	103	24	3.81	3.86
Audiology (AuD)	35	5	3.75	3.76
Occupational Therapy (OTD)	65	44	3.65	3.6
Physical Therapy (DPT)	272	77	3.82	3.65

*Information is collected from multiple application systems and reflect the total applications received.





FACTS

- Allied Health contains ~18 programs, with 9 leading directly to licensure. This includes undergraduate, professional, and graduate students all in the same building.
- Programs are highly competitive, so grades will play a large factor in the decision process. The Kira Talent interview is a great way to help an applicant further stand out.
- Many programs can be a great starting point for future goals, such as graduate studies or a career as an MD.



TIPS & TRICKS

- Meeting minimum requirements does not often lead to a competitive application.
 - For more competitive programs (Sonography, PT, etc.), lower GPAs or scores will likely significantly hinder successful admission.
- Apply early!
 - Applicants can send updated transcripts at the end of the fall to update records, but there is no harm in submitting the application early to get it in the review process.
- Practice scenario-based interview questions
 - While questions will differ, getting used to answering these types of questions will help develop that skill.



MEET THE COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH TEAM



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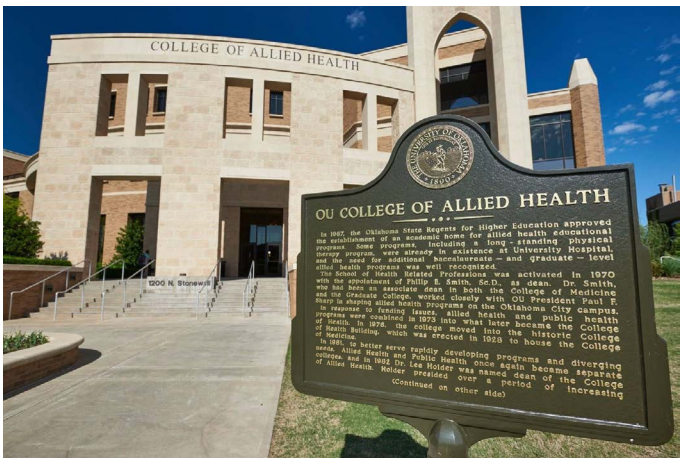
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COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY



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COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY



DR. PAUL MULLASSERIL

Dean of the College of Dentistry

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- The American Dental Association
- Oklahoma Dental Association (President 2020–2021)
- Oklahoma County Dental Society
- Pierre Fauchard Academy
- American College of Dentists
- International College of Dentists
- American Dental Education Association
- Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics
- Academy of Osseointegration

HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE



1954

The OU Board of Regents authorized establishment of a dental college to respond to the underserved dental needs of Oklahomans.

1969

Two houses were acquired on 14th street, one devoted to the DH program and the other was devoted to the DDS program.

1971

Our first 16 dental hygienists graduate from the OU Dental Hygiene Program.

TODAY

Our program has increased the number of graduates to 52 per year.



CURRENT DENTAL HEALTH OF OKLAHOMA



- According to the Oklahoma Dental Loan Repayment Program, all 77 counties in the state are designated, either fully or partially, as dental Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs), and 11 counties have no practicing dentists at all.
 - In many of these areas, residents must travel at least thirty minutes to receive care, limiting both the frequency and extent of treatment. (great opportunity for students who want to work in rural Oklahoma!)
- Oklahoma Oral Health Coalition's 2023 report card gave the state a grade of "D" for oral health, citing challenges such as low rates of preventive dental visits, limited sealant use, high levels of untreated caries and tooth loss, inadequate access to fluoridated water, and unmet needs within dental HPSAs.
- Additionally, Oklahoma consistently ranks in the bottom half of the fifty states in terms of oral health.



WHY ATTEND THE OU DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM?

- OU offers the only baccalaureate degree dental hygiene program in the State of Oklahoma!
- Comprehensive Care Clinics – Our DH students simulate a private practice environment, allowing them to gain valuable experience working alongside dental students in a clinical setting.
- Our program has three (3) distance site locations across the state, allowing students an opportunity to join the program without needing to relocate to Oklahoma City – additional site locations are in Ardmore, Bartlesville and Weatherford.



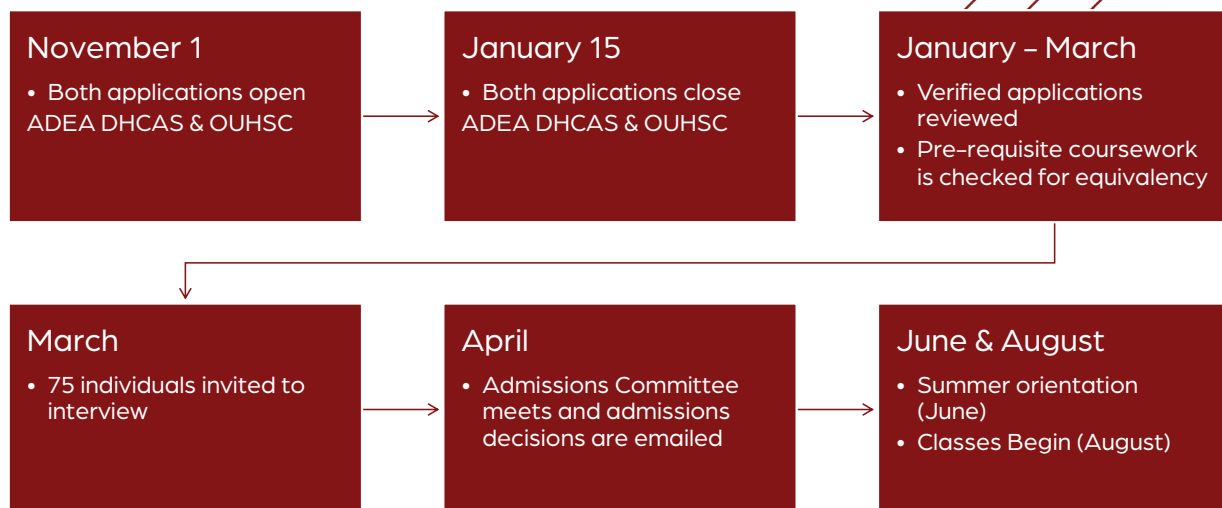
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS



- 60 hours of transferable prerequisite coursework from an accredited college or university
- Minimum GPA of 2.50
- UPDATE: An ACT or SAT Composite Score is no longer required per our Board of Regents starting this 2026 admission cycle.
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
- One-page Personal Statement
- Two (2) Applications:
 - PRIMARY** (through the ADEA DHCAS)
 - SUPPLEMENTAL** (through OUHSC)



TIMELINE



ADMISSION STATISTICS

YEAR	APPLIED	ADMITTED	AVERAGE GPA	AVERAGE SCIENCE GPA
2027	144	52	3.58	3.63
2026	165	48	3.55	3.62
2025	153	48	3.42	3.38
2024	140	469	3.55	3.59
2023	147	46	3.54	3.63

*Information is collected from multiple application systems and reflect the total applications received.



US BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

PERCENTILE	10%	25%	50% MEDIAN	75%	90%
Hourly Wage	\$31.30	\$37.51	\$42.08	\$48.38	\$56.92
Annual Wage	\$65,110	\$78,010	\$87,530	\$100,630	\$118,400



WHY COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY

Clinical Experiences

- Each year the College of Dentistry provides, on average, 50,000 patient visits each year to our comprehensive care clinics.
- Tulsa Clinic at OU-Tulsa

Research

- Students have opportunities to engage in research alongside faculty mentors.
- Scientific Day: showcases student research projects

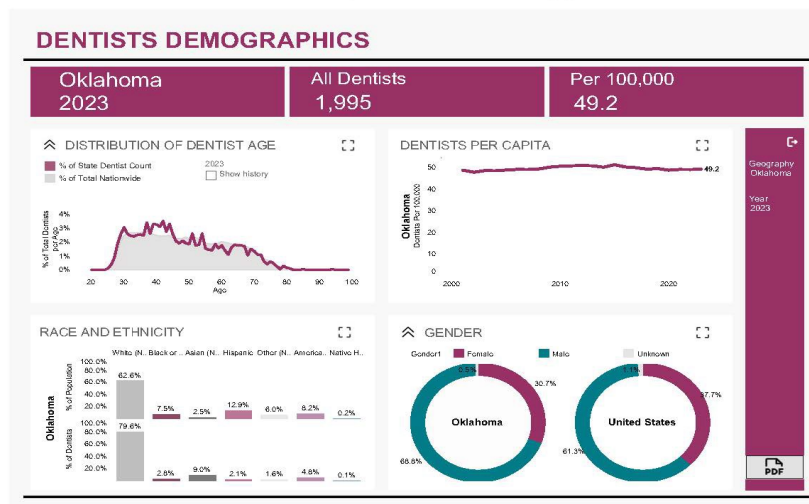
Service

- The college, students, and dental community provide nearly \$2 million in complementary dental care.
- Kids' Day, OKMOM, Veteran's Day...



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT STATISTICS

Figure 1: American Dental Association Health Policy Institute U.S. Dentists Demographics Dashboard

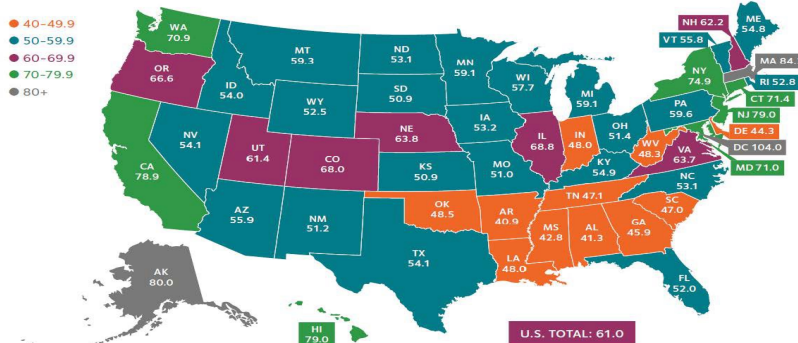


WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT STATISTICS

Figure 2: American Dental Association, "The Dentist Workforce - Key Facts"

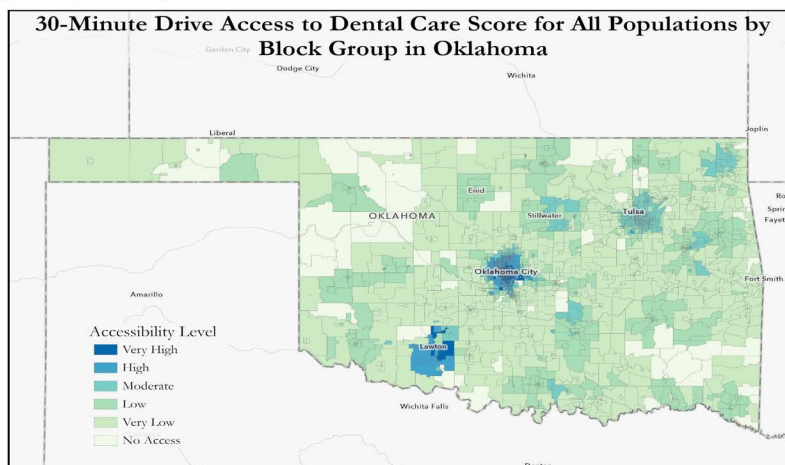
DENTIST-TO-POPULATION RATIOS VARY ACROSS STATES

The number of dentists per 100,000 population in the United States was 61 in 2020 and varied across states. The District of Columbia (104), Massachusetts (84.2) and Alaska (80) had the highest ratios in the nation.



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT STATISTICS

Figure 3: American Dental Association Health Policy Institute, “30-Minute Drive Access to Dental Care Score for All Populations by Block Group in Oklahoma”

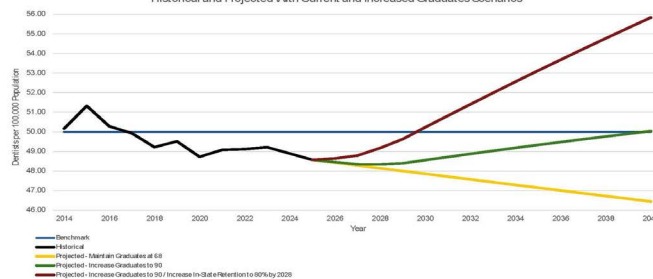


WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT STATISTICS

Figure 5: Proposed Dental (DDS) Enrollment FY23-FY30

	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30
1st Yr	54	54	56	60	68	68	68	68
2nd Yr	54	54	54	56	60	68	68	68
3rd Yr	54	54	54	54	56	60	68	68
4th Yr	54	54	54	54	54	56	60	68
ASPID 3	14	14	16	16	22	22	22	22
ASPID 4	14	14	14	16	16	22	22	22
Total Enrollment	244	244	248	256	276	296	308	316
Total Graduates	68	68	68	70	70	78	82	90

Figure 6: Historical and Projected with Current and Increased Graduates Scenarios: Dental (DDS) Program
Dentists per 100,000 Population,
Historical and Projected With Current and Increased Graduates Scenarios

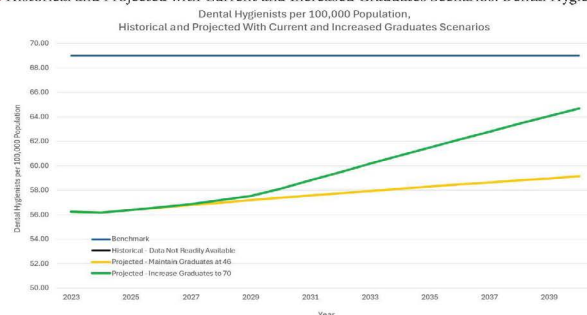


WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT STATISTICS

Figure 7: Proposed Dental Hygiene (DH) Enrollment FY23-FY30

	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30
Oklahoma City	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48
Ardmore	12	12	12	14	16	16	16	16
Bartlesville	20	22	24	24	24	24	24	24
Weatherford	12	12	12	14	16	16	16	16
Lawton	0	0	0	0	0	6	12	12
Enid	0	0	0	0	0	6	12	12
Ada/Newcastle	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	12
Total Enrollment	92	94	96	100	104	116	134	140
Total Graduates	46	46	48	48	52	52	64	70

Figure 8: Historical and Projected with Current and Increased Graduates Scenarios: Dental Hygiene (DH) Program



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum of 90 semester hours
- Minimum of 75 semester hours prior to application
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50
- Recommended minimum math and science GPA of 2.50
- In good standing with the college or university last attended or currently enrolled

Minimum DAT Scores:

AA: 16 / 350
 SNS: 16 / 360
 BIO: 16 / 360
 GCH: 16 / 360
 OCH: 16 / 370
 PAT: 16 / 340
 QR: 16 / 360
 RC: 16 / 320

- Highest DAT score will be considered
- Minimum of 100 hours of dental shadowing in at least 3 different offices; 2 office should be a general dentist
- Minimum of 100 hours of community service/volunteering
- Letters of Recommendation (on letterhead) from:
 - 1 Dentist
 - 2 Science Faculty OR Pre-Health Committee
- Demonstrates quality communication and problem-solving skills, time management, strong personal character, and a drive to excel.



PREREQUISITES NEEDED

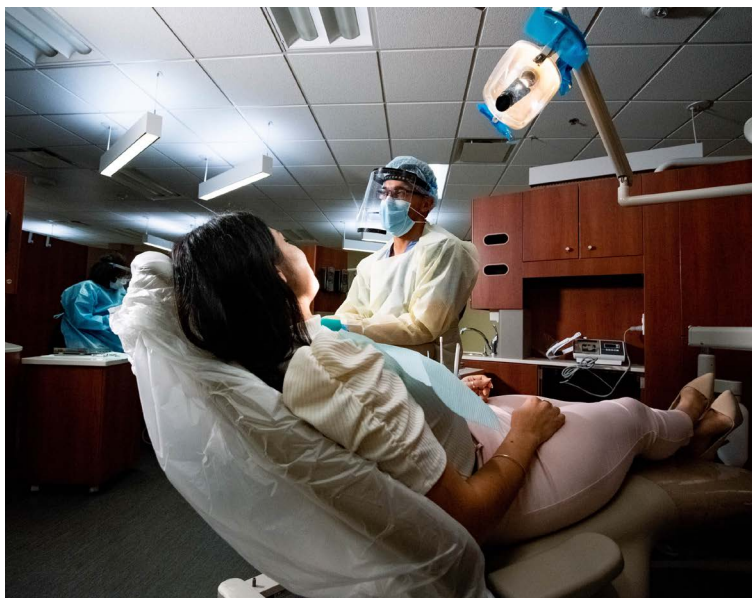
At Time of Application:

- 16 hours | Biology, min 2 labs required
- 8 hours | General Chemistry, labs required
- 8 hours | Organic Chemistry, labs required
- 3 hours | Biochemistry
- 8 hours | Physics, labs required
- 3 hours | Psychology
- 6 hours | English

Labs must be completed in person

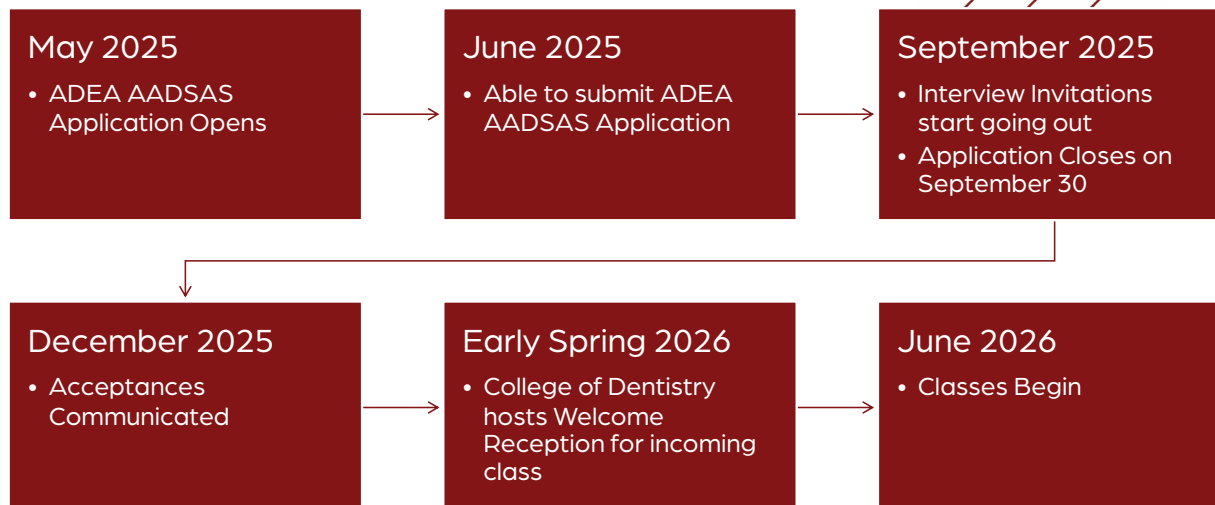
AP Credits will be accepted for Psychology and English only

Prerequisite courses can be in progress at time of application but must be completed at time of enrollment.



 The UNIVERSITY of OKLAHOMA

TIMELINE



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HOW ARE ADMISSIONS DECISIONS MADE?

- Applications are screened for minimum requirements then given a complete review.
- Applicants chosen for an interview will be invited to an interview day where they will have a traditional 2:1 interview
 - Interviews are scored and returned to the Director of Admissions
 - Interview scores are kept confidential
- Applicants who have completed an interview have their applications reviewed by a member of the College of Dentistry’s Admissions Committee
 - Admissions Committee members present each assigned application for discussion
 - The Admissions Committee decides on a ranking for that applicant based on this discussion, scoring is not tied to a specific ranking
 - Application review scores are kept confidential
- Applications are sorted by score within each ranking.



ADMISSION STATISTICS

YEAR	APPLIED	ADMITTED	AVERAGE GPA	TEST SCORE
2025	740	60	3.7	20.6
2024	686	56	3.74	20.43
2023	685	54	3.72	20.23
2022	687	54	3.55	20.35

*Information is collected from multiple application systems and reflect the total applications received.



HOW ARE SITE PLACEMENT DECISIONS MADE

- All applicants who are interested in completing their third and fourth years at the University of Oklahoma Schusterman Center in Tulsa will be placed in a lottery prior to admissions offers going out.
- The lottery is randomized and has no weight on an applicant being accepted
- The decision to be placed in the lottery will be verified during the interview process and this verification
- Placements will be set in admissions offers



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICANTS

- Application process remains the same as a domestic applicant with the following additional requirements:
 - TOEFL Scores are required of all applicants from countries where English is the second language
 - Minimum TOEFL Scores for the DDS Program:
 - Paper Based: 587
 - Computer Based: 240
 - Internet Based: 88
 - Transcript Evaluations must be done by Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE)





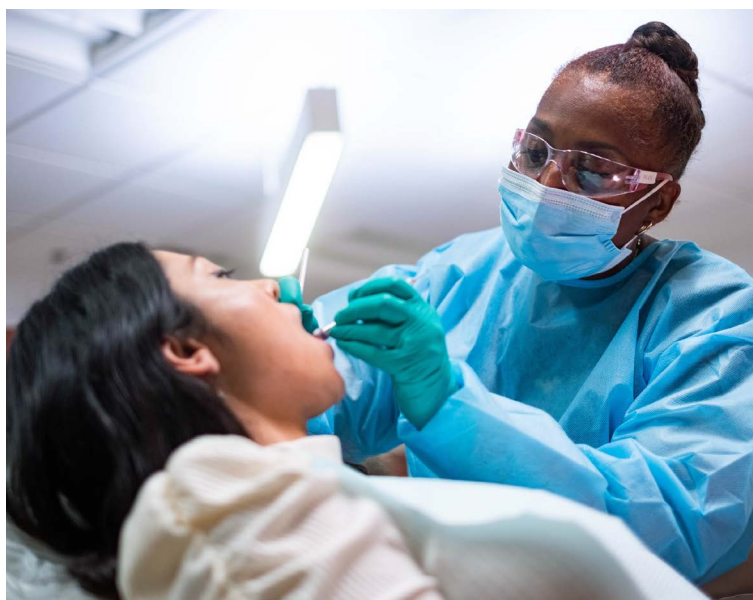
FACTS

- Students learn through simulated pre-clinical patient experiences utilizing state-of-the-art digital dentistry technology.
- Curriculum focuses on developing a strong foundation in biomedical sciences and expands within the various disciplines in dentistry.
- Students benefit from a comprehensive education utilizing cross-department learning.
- We offer many graduate programs:
 - Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD)
 - Graduate Orthodontics
 - Graduate Periodontics
 - Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
 - Pediatric Dental Residency



TIPS & TRICKS

- Quality over quantity
 - Applicants' takeaways from experiences are important and should be reflective in nature in their application
- Major in anything, just make sure prerequisites are taken care of!
- Submitting early does not increase chances of receiving an interview
- All applications that are verified in the ADEA AADSAS System will be reviewed



MEET THE COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY TEAM



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MAKENNA GARRISON

**Executive Director
ZCON Student Affairs**

- Executive Director of Student Affairs for the OU College of Nursing
- My “WHY”: committed to building Oklahoma’s workforce through supporting the nursing pipeline to address health outcomes and workforce needs in the state.



WHY THE COLLEGE OF NURSING?

- The Fran & Earl Ziegler College of Nursing is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.
- Dr. Stacy Frisbie, DNP, RN, CNE, Faculty:
"By vastly increasing the number of nurses we are able to educate across our five sites in the past year, and again for this year, the Fran and Earl Ziegler College of Nursing is making a difference to Oklahomans needing care across the state."
- Samantha Stevenson, BSN Graduate:
"The College of Nursing program prepared me for the rewarding and challenging role of nursing...Learning within the community has provided me firsthand knowledge of the prevalent health issues and the needs of the population I now serve."



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT STATISTICS

High Demand & Job Security

- 37,494 RNs employed in Oklahoma (2022)
- 2,243 job openings per year expected through 2032
- Ranked among Oklahoma's Top 100 Critical Occupations

Strong Earning Potential

- \$78,760 median salary (2022) with Bachelor's Degree

Real-World Impact

- Nurses are the front line of care in hospitals, clinics, schools & communities





APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

(Summer 2026 and Fall 2026)

- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale **and**
- Minimum science grade point average (all attempts of Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, Chemistry, Microbiology) of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- All prerequisites must be completed with a grade of 'C' or better



PREREQUISITES NEEDED

At Time of Application:

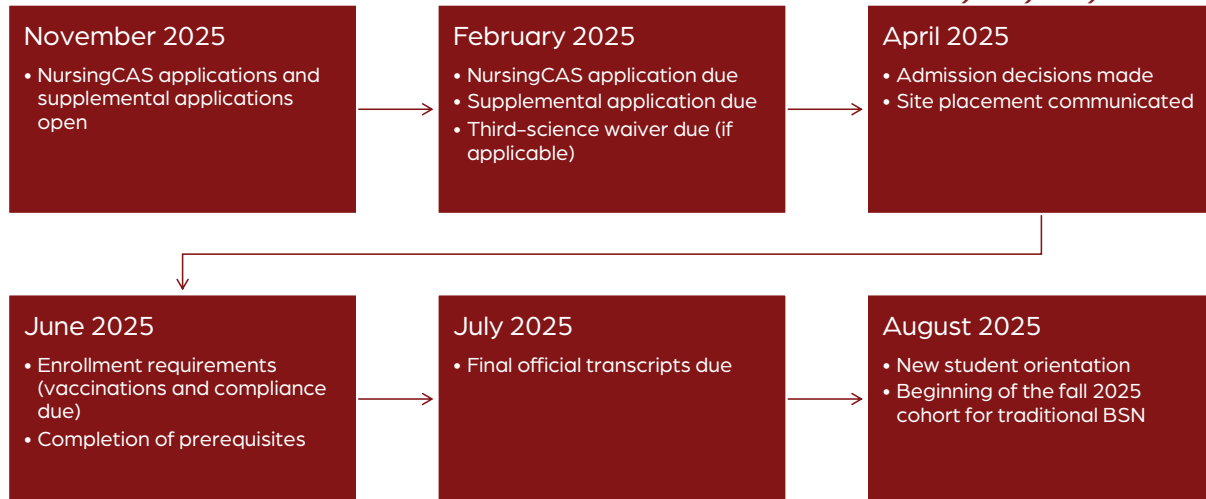
- 30 hours of prerequisites must be completed prior to application
- At least three of the four required science prerequisites (Chemistry, Microbiology, Human Anatomy, Human Physiology) must be completed prior to application
- If students have not completed three of the four sciences, students who are applying to the Summer 2026 and Fall 2026 BSN pathways can submit a waiver for the third science at this link at the time of application: [Waiver](#).

At Time of Enrollment:

- All prerequisites must be completed prior to enrollment (except Core V and the Upper-Division General Education, which can be taken at OU Health Sciences during the program or prior to the nursing program at OU Norman)



TIMELINE FOR TRADITIONAL BSN (TBSN PATHWAY)



HOW ARE ADMISSIONS DECISIONS MADE?

Undergraduate

- All qualified applicants who meet the admission and enrollment requirements are accepted and admitted to one of the five learning sites.

Graduate

- Admission and enrollment requirements
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Faculty review of resume/CV
- RN licensure
- Interview
- Completion of BSN/MSN depending on program



ADMISSION STATISTICS

YEAR	APPLIED	ADMITTED	AVERAGE GPA
2025	1,149	838	3.21
2024	1,044	861	3.32
2023	1,112	858	3.43
2022	1,009	791	3.41

*Information is collected from multiple application systems and reflect the total applications received.



HOW ARE SITE PLACEMENT DECISIONS MADE

Undergraduate students are placed at one of five learning sites: Lawton, Duncan, Norman, Oklahoma City, and Tulsa.

Site placement is carefully determined based on a holistic review of your academic progress and preparation. We use four key factors to guide these decisions, ensuring fairness and transparency for all students:

- 1. Cumulative GPA
- 2. Science GPA
- 3. Number of Completed Prerequisites
- 4. Number of Science Courses Completed (Chemistry, Microbiology, Human Anatomy, Human Physiology)



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICANTS

- Evaluations are accepted from the World Education Services (WES) or the Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE).
- The LPN-BSN, RN-BSN, MSN, Post-Graduate Certificates, PhD, and DNP programs in the OU College of Nursing are hybrid and/or online programs. The F-1 visa regulations require in-person courses, and these programs do not meet those requirements. Thus, international students are not accepted for these programs (LPN-BSN, RN-BSN, MSN, Post-Graduate Certificates, PhD, and DNP). International students are only eligible to apply for the ABSN and TBSN pathways as they have in-person requirements.



FACTS

- The College of Nursing offers full-time, part-time, and online education through undergraduate and graduate programs.
- The College of Nursing provides programs at Oklahoma City, Lawton, Tulsa, Duncan, and Norman locations, as well as distance learning throughout the state.
- Led by a diverse, exceptional faculty, our educational programs are devoted to shaping nurses and nurse leaders who are impacting health care in Oklahoma and beyond.



TIPS & TRICKS

- Quality over quantity
- Major in anything, just make sure prerequisites are taken care of!
- Some popular majors include:
 - Biology
 - Business
 - Health & Exercise Science
- Completing admission and enrollment items by the deadlines will make the process smoother.
- The BSN program is located at five sites: Oklahoma City, Norman, Tulsa, Lawton, and Duncan.



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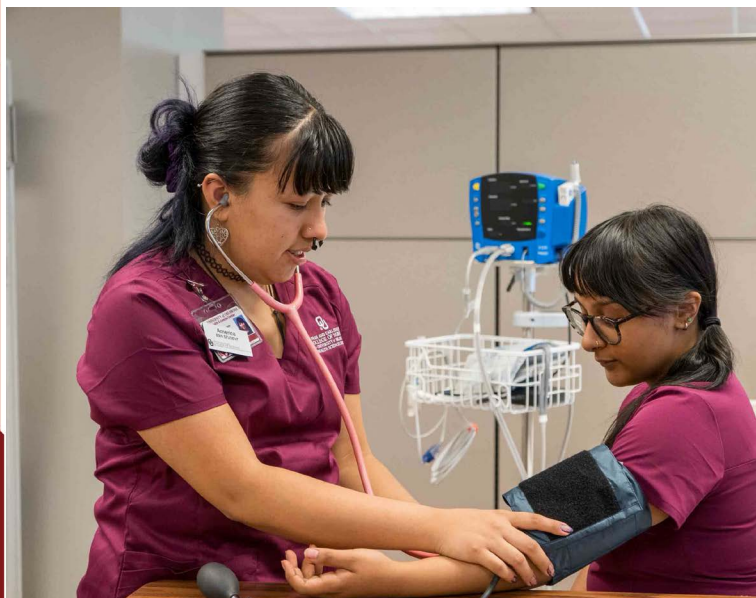


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OU COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Mission and Structure

- A fully accredited public medical school founded in 1900, based at the Oklahoma City Health Sciences Center. It stands as the only medical school in the state granting the M.D. degree.
- Offers two distinct **MD tracks**:
 - **Oklahoma City (OU Health Campus):**
Traditional academic health center with access to 50+ specialties, the Stephenson Cancer Center (Oklahoma's sole NCI-designated cancer center), and a Level I trauma center.
 - **School of Community Medicine (SCM) in Tulsa:**
A 4-year integrated track focused on community-based care and serving underserved populations.

Physician Associate / Physician Assistant Tracks

- **OU Health Campus – Physician Associate Program (OKC):**
 - A 27-month, fast-paced PA graduate program grounded in collaborative learning and professional development.
 - Established among the original six accredited PA programs in the U.S., with continuous accreditation since 1972
- **OU-TU School of Community Medicine – Physician Assistant Program (Tulsa):**
 - A 30-month PA program based in Tulsa with a strong primary care and community medicine focus.
 - Incorporates both public health principles and clinical care:



WHY OU COLLEGE OF MEDICINE?

- Comprehensive Academic Health Center
- Specialty Experiences:
 - 53 accredited specialty and sub-specialty programs
- Research Opportunities:
 - Interdisciplinary research
 - Research Electives- basic, translational, & clinical
- New and innovative curriculum
- MD/PhD (OKC)
- MD/MPH (Tulsa)



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT STATISTICS

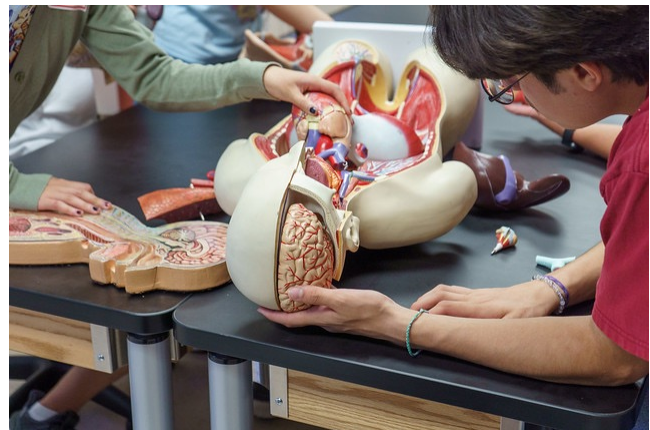
- As of January 16, 2025, there were 12,064 active licensed MDs, with 7,049 actively practicing in Oklahoma.
- The state ranks 48th nationally in the number of active physicians per capita, with about 209.6 physicians per 100,000 residents.
- Approximately 32.7% of Oklahoma MDs are within retirement range, significantly impacting future supply.



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SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE

- Focus on social determinants of health. Population health integrated into SCM Curriculum.
- Specific SCM Curriculum: Lifestyle Medicine courses include culinary medicine cooking classes and more! Summer Institute immersion into community medicine. Students participate in Bedlam clinic with their own panel of patients.
- Opportunity for scholarships and financial incentives for students planning to practice in underserved communities. Scholarships for all students for a dual degree MPH.



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NEW: CURRICULUM INNOVATIONS

FRONTIER^{MD}

FRONTIERS OF MEDICINE

18 months: Pre-clinical Phase
30 months: Clinical Phase *USMLE 1 & USMLE 2*



Residency: 3–6 years & *USMLE 3*
Fellowship: 1–3 additional years

Phase I (18 months)

- Condensed preclinical curriculum helps students build a strong basic sciences foundation while emphasizing wellness
- Dedicated time for early clinical exposure and research

Phase II (12 months)

- Apply foundational knowledge in real-world clinical settings via core clerkships
- Explore potential careers through subspecialty electives

Phase III (16 months)

- Advanced training provides deeper experiences and increasing clinical responsibility
- Workshops and seminars on career planning and the residency application process



NEW: CURRICULUM INNOVATIONS

3 Year MD Pathway

Reduces time to MD degree and links to SCM Primary Care Residency



Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, or Pediatrics Residency at SCM

Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship

Accelerates student learning through integrating MS3 learning experiences

Clinical Clerkship Models

"Traditional" Block Model



"Classic" Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship





APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- 90 credit hours
- Personal statement
- U.S. citizen or permanent visa holder
- GPA of 3.0+ (Overall and Science)
- Minimum MCAT 492+
 - This score is non-competitive
- Letters of Recommendation:
 - Three faculty letters of recommendation;
 OR
 - One pre-medical committee letter with one faculty letter of recommendation



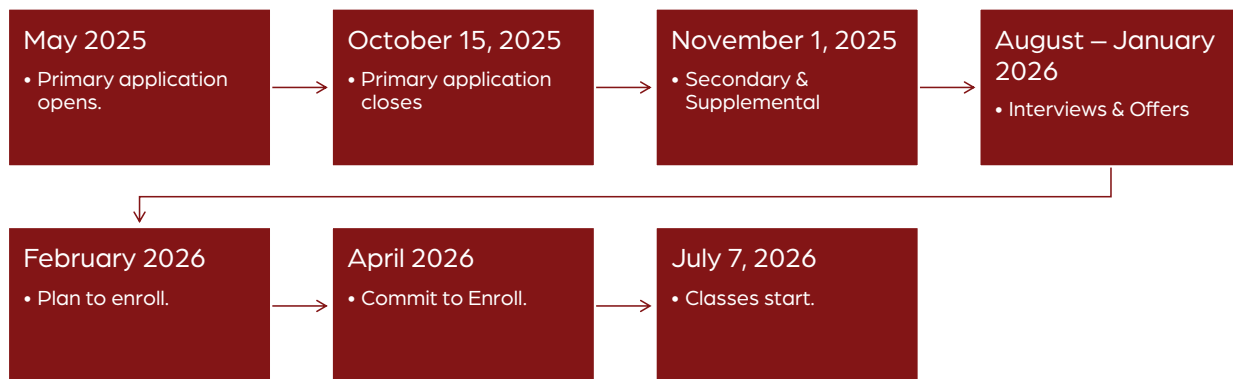
MD PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

Required Prerequisite Courses	
1 semester	General Zoology/Biology with lab
1 semester	Genetics, Cellular Biology, OR Molecular Biology
2 semesters	General Chemistry
2 semesters	Organic Chemistry
2 semesters	Physics
2 semesters	English
3 semesters	Psychology, Sociology, Philosophy, or Humanities (any combo)

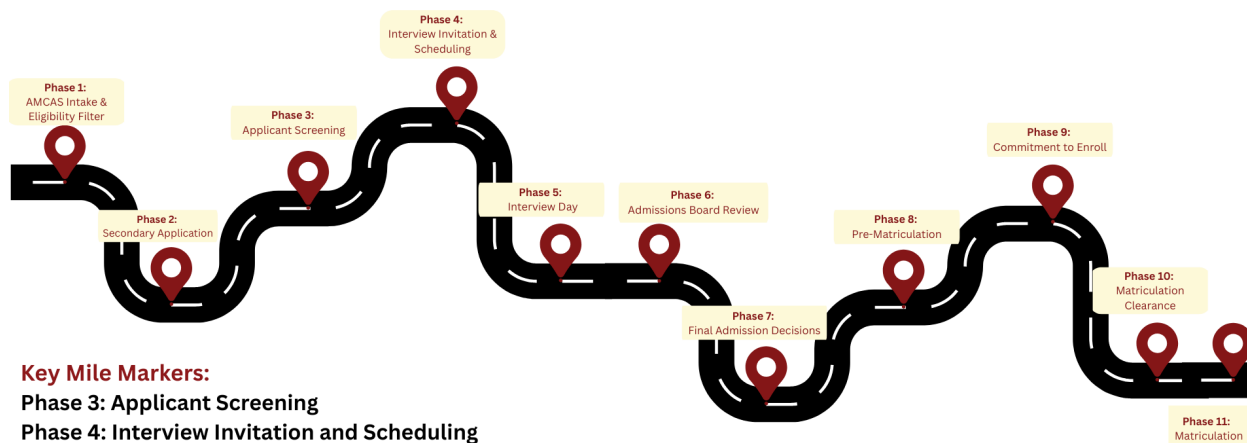
Recommended Courses	
1 semester	Biochemistry
1 semester	Writing intensive English course



TIMELINE



HOW ARE ADMISSIONS DECISIONS MADE?



Key Mile Markers:

- Phase 3: Applicant Screening
- Phase 4: Interview Invitation and Scheduling
- Phase 6: Admissions Board Review and Recommendation
- Phase 7: Offers, Waitlist, Denials, Scholarships
- Phase 9: AMCAS Commit to Enroll - available April 30th
- Phase 11: Final Class Matriculation



MD APPLICANT HIGHLIGHTS

- Quality over quantity
- Major in anything, just make sure prerequisites are taken care of!
- Some popular majors include:
 - Biology
 - Chemical Biosciences
 - Psychology
- Shadowing AND direct patient interaction
- Write reflections after each shadowing experience
- Take Biochemistry before the MCAT



MD ADMISSION STATISTICS

YEAR	APPLIED	MATRICULATED	AVERAGE GPA	TEST SCORE
2025	2590	202	3.81	510
2024	2,142	188	3.81	510
2023	2,472	176	3.86	509



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WHY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE PA?

- The Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) has granted **Accreditation-Continued** status to the **University of Oklahoma Physician Associate Program**. The approximate date for the next validation review of the program by the ARC-PA will be **September 2034**.
- PAs are vital to modern healthcare because they extend the reach of physicians, improve patient access, and offer cost-effective care.
- PAs increase access to healthcare services by extending the reach of physicians, especially in areas with shortages or long wait times.
- Student Story: "I chose the OUHSC PA Program for the staff and faculty's deep commitment to student success. As a student, I've witnessed their sacrifices to uphold the program's 55-year legacy of training outstanding PAs. Its position within a College of Medicine is crucial, fostering understanding and teamwork among future medical providers." – Class of 2026, Derek Herrman



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PA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT STATISTICS

- The number of board-certified PAs in the US reached 189,907 by the end of 2024, representing a **27.8% increase over the last five years**.
- The profession is projected to **grow by 28% from 2023 to 2033**, which is significantly faster than the average growth rate for all occupations.
- PAs work in a wide array of healthcare settings, including hospitals (48.4%), physician offices (33.1%), and outpatient care centers (14.3%).
- Top specialties include surgical subspecialties, family medicine, and emergency medicine.
- PAs are increasingly specializing, with occupational medicine and geriatrics seeing the highest rates of specialty change.



OKC PA PREREQUISITES

At Time of Application:

- College algebra (or higher)
- Introduction to Psychology
- Psychology elective
- General Chemistry I with lab
- General Chemistry II with lab
- Human Anatomy with lab*
- Human Physiology with lab*
- Microbiology with lab
- Pathogenic Microbiology, Immunology, Genetics, or Virology**

*A&P I&II can substitute

**Must be upper-level

One science and one non-science prerequisite may be in progress in the Spring semester before enrollment.

At Time of Enrollment:

- Bachelor's degree
- All prerequisites complete

SCM PA PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

Courses:

- English Comp I & 2 – 6 hours
- College Algebra– 3 hours (higher math class may be accepted)
- Psychology– 6 hours (Recommended: Introduction to Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, and Developmental Psychology)
- Chemistry– 12 hours (General Chemistry or above with lab as required for science majors. Three hours must be Organic Chemistry or Biochemistry.)
- Microbiology with lab– 4 hours

The following must be completed within the last 7 years:

- Physiology– 4 hours (with lab)
- Anatomy– 4 hours (with lab)
- Upper division science (Must be 3000 or 4000 level. Courses may include Genetics, Immunology, Virology, Cell Biology, Molecular Biology, Embryology, Histology, Pathogenic Microbiology.
- All prerequisites must be completed with a grade of "C" or better



PA INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICANTS

All applicants are evaluated the same, regardless of their background, including international applicants. However, the following steps must be completed by international applicants to be considered for admission:

Step 1: Have all international transcripts evaluated by WES (World Education Services) or ECE (Educational Credential Evaluators).

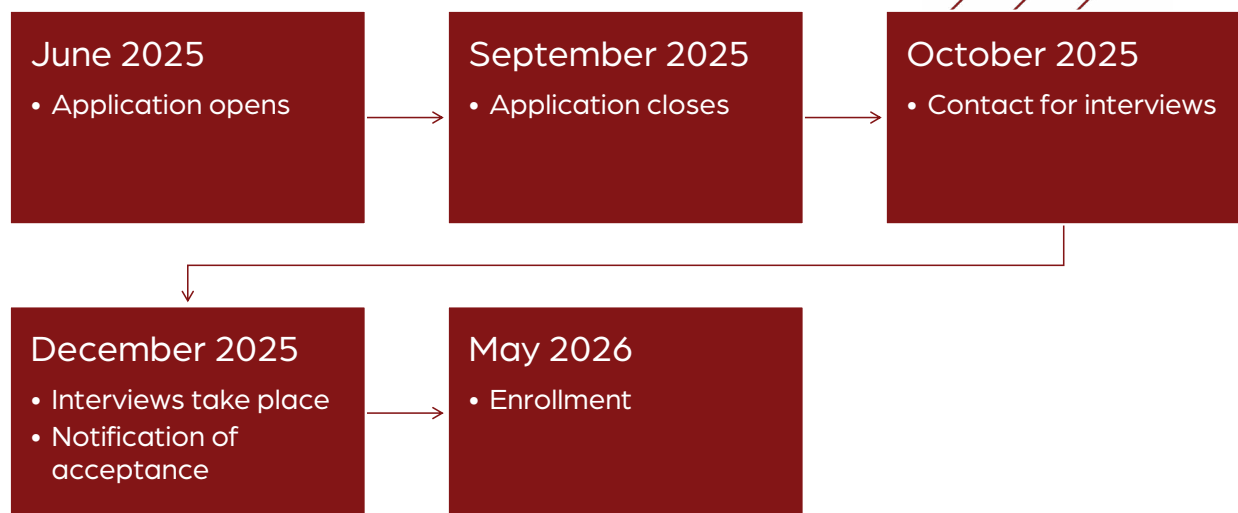
- When going through WES, you should have the Course-by-Course Report and WES ICAP package, and when going through ECE, you should have the Course-by-Course Report.

Step 2: Determine if you need to take the TOEFL.

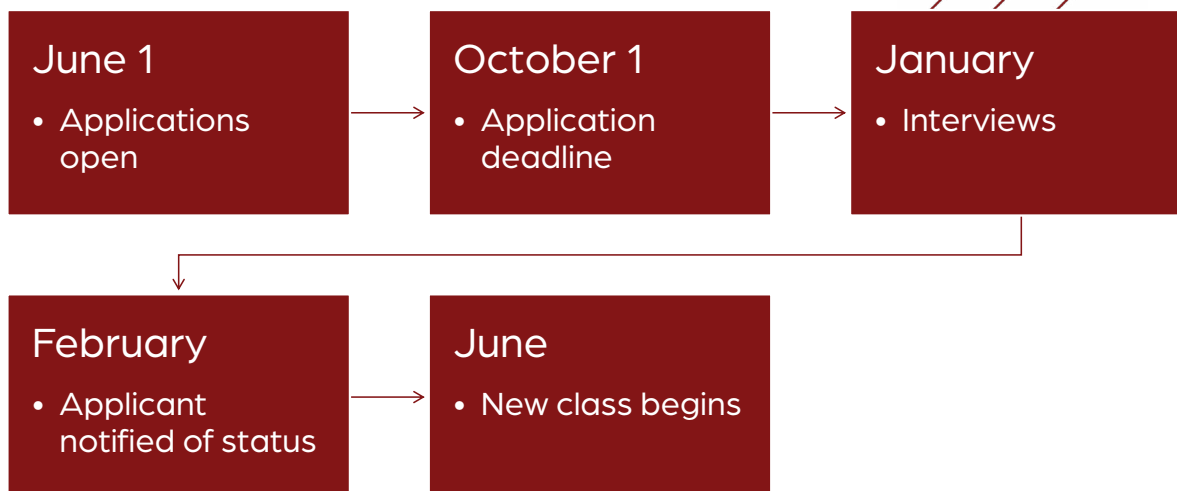
- All September 1st deadline requirements still apply for those who have to meet the TOEFL requirement. You must submit the TOEFL by September 1st or have an approved waiver in your file by September 1st. Contact the Office of Recruitment and Admissions for further information.



PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATE APPLICATION TIMELINE



PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADMISSIONS TIMELINE



HOW ARE PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATE ADMISSIONS DECISIONS MADE?



Application Submission

CASPA and OUHSC Supplemental Applications submitted by September 1



Applicant Review

Faculty review completed applications for academic readiness, healthcare experience, and mission fit



Interview Invitation

Top applicants invited to campus for in-person interviews during the fall semester



Interview Day

Applicants participate in structured interviews, a campus tour, and Q&A sessions



Committee Deliberation

The admissions committee evaluates interview performance, academic record, and application materials



Admissions Decision

Applicants are notified of admission, waitlist, or non-admission status



Acceptance and Onboarding

Accepted students confirm intent to enroll and complete onboarding requirements



PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATE APPLICANTS SHOWCASE

- Experience hours- Quality over quantity
- Major in anything, just make sure the prerequisites are taken care of!
- Some popular majors include:
 - Biology
 - Microbiology
 - Health & Exercise Science



PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT APPLICANTS SHOWCASE

- Healthcare experience is strongly recommended but not required for the PA program applicant.
- Strong letters of reference
- Understanding the role of the PA
- Honors, achievements and awards
- Other life experiences and extracurricular activities
- Commitment to community service, particularly with an underserved population
- Academic performance



PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATE ADMISSION STATISTICS (OKC)

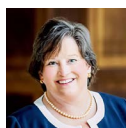
YEAR	APPLIED	ADMITTED	AVERAGE GPA	TEST SCORE
2025	580	55	3.79	N/A
2024	528	50	3.85	N/A
2023	580	50	3.80	N/A

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM STATISTICS (TULSA)

YEAR	APPLIED	ADMITTED	AVERAGE GPA	SCIENCE GPA
2025	564	24	3.71	3.65
2024	562	24	3.65	3.53
2023	588	24	3.72	3.60



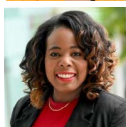
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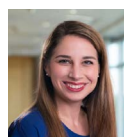
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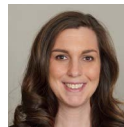
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